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Secretary: Nina Marino **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da lunedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa
Sabato dalle 4 alle 5pm
Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

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SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am: Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Monday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of our
parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass and
upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for personal
prayer and meditation from
7:30am to 7:00pm

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

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Il parcheggio comunale è GRATIS per
tutti coloro che partecipano al Servizio
domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



The use of parking lot in the back of
the church is FREE during the Sunday
services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Thank you to all who have donated by giving online or dropping it off in our mailbox, during the shutdown, and our limited return. It has been difficult to maintain the operations of the parish, but your donations have helped us to continue.
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“The financial help provided by the people of God through ShareLife plays a significant part in my vocation. Without ShareLife, I would not be able to complete my studies and go on in my formation. Thank you very much for being instrumental in the hands of God and His Church, so that His word could come true in my vocation.” – *Deacon André Luis de Lima, priest in formation at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary*

Oct 11 is the next Sharelife Sunday. Please consider donating in the basket placed at the back of the Church or online at sharelife.org. Thank you for your generosity.

**THIS YEAR'S PARISH GOAL IS \$9,800.
COLLECTED TO DATE : \$1960**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28.
Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9.
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11.
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. —Phil. 2:3-4

In many families it is not always easy to think of others before oneself. There are many days that we just want to do our own thing, or maybe even be left alone. But today's scripture tells us not to be selfish—thinking only of ourselves—but to consider others as more important than what we want. Jesus taught us the same thing when he gave us the two great commandments. He told us to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength. He also taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. This sounds easier than it is sometimes, but if we ask the Lord to help us, he always will.

Lord, please teach me how to love those around me in a self-sacrificing way. As I do, I know I will grow closer to you.

FIRST COMMUNION



We have finally been given permission to begin celebrating First Communion in the parish and the dates have been set. They will be held on **Saturday September 25 and October 3**. Dates have been divided between the two schools.

Those students who are not in our schools, will receive First Communion on **October 10**.

Please, if you have not already done so, check your email for the specifics about the Mass and arrangements. If you have not received an email, contact Anthony at Anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com.

CONFIRMATION



The Cardinal has just granted us permission to celebrate Confirmations which have been postponed because of the pandemic.

Confirmation will be celebrated on **October 17 and 24**.

Please consult your email for the specifics of which celebration you have been assigned. If you have not received an email, contact Anthony at Anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

For information on how to donate, please see our website (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

Thank you for your generosity!

26° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO– 27 SETTEMBRE 2020



Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Masses in the church of St Nicholas of Bari are limited to 100 participants, until further notice. Because of these restrictions, you are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Please know, Fr. Bruno will be saying Masses for the parishioners and their intentions.

September 27 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli, Vincenzo Luciano, Ortensio Pallotta, Joe e Luigi Del Degan, famiglia Del Degan, famiglia Valsechi e le Anime de Purgatorio

10:30am - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED– Joseph and Rosina Ferreri

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

3:00pm - Baptism - Leonetti

September 28 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am - (CANCELLED)

September 29 Tuesday/Martedì

FEAST OF STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL / FESTA DEI SS. MICHELE, GABRIELE E RAFFAELE

8:00am - Michele Liscio, in Onore di San Michele

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

St Michael is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese

September 30 Wednesday/Mercoledì

Memorial of St Jerome / Memoriale di San Girolamo

8:00am -

October 1 Thursday/Giovedì

Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus / Memoriale di Santa Teresa di Gesù Bambino

8:00am - 11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

October 2 Friday/Venerdì

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels / Memoriale di Santi Angeli Custodi

8:00am - Rosalinda Lavergletta, Mottola Antonio, Rosa e Nicola, Pasquale La Vergletta, Vincenza, Pasquale, Rocco, Antonietta, Pasquale de Gregorio, Carmella, Marino Antonio, Montedorisio Luigi

7:30pm - Francesco Bruzzese (one year anniversary)

October 3 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am -

11:00am - FIRST COMMUNION

2:00pm - FIRST COMMUNION

October 4 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Agostino Pelaggi, Caterina e Giudeppe Leone, Joe e Luigi Del Degan, famiglia Del Degan, famiglia Valsechi e le Anime de Purgatorio

10:30 - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

3:00pm - Baptism (Galvin-Barlow)

RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE DI QUESTA SETTIMANA

Prima Lettura: Ezechièle 18:25-28.
Salmo: Salmo 25:4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9.
Seconda Lettura: Filippési 2:1-11.
Vangelo: Matteo 21:28-32.

C'è una frase conclusiva, comune alle due parabole della XXVI e XXVII domenica, che svela il segreto intendimento del discorso complessivo di Gesù: "Perciò vi dico: vi sarà tolto il regno di Dio e sarà dato a un popolo che lo farà fruttificare" (Mt 21,41).

La domanda posta da Gesù è la seguente: "Chi è allora il vero destinatario della promessa, il vero credente?". Anche la parabola dei due figli deve essere letta in questa prospettiva.

Molte volte, infatti, può verificarsi una forma di sintonia solo apparente, perché ultimamente interessata, tra la nostra volontà e quella del Padre. Siamo capaci di dirgli dei "sì" speciosi e superficiali, non maturati al sole di quella vera obbedienza interiore, che può solamente essere il frutto di una profonda conversione a Dio. Una forma di obbedienza disubbediente perché non tocca le radici del nostro cuore e non cambia la nostra esistenza.

In questa ipotesi è vero che, pur immersi in una vita ancora disordinata, coloro che hanno deciso di seguire Cristo, senza reticenze e senza cercare in ultima analisi il loro interesse, si riscatteranno e avranno la precedenza nel regno dei cieli. La parabola ci fa capire quanto sia anche per noi reale il pericolo di partecipare, con apparente docilità, durante tutta la nostra vita, alle celebrazioni liturgiche e alle attività della Chiesa, senza mai diventare veri cristiani.



Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo le vocazioni al sacerdozio

"L'assistenza finanziaria messa a disposizione dalle persone di Dio attraverso ShareLife ha un ruolo importante nella mia vocazione. Senza ShareLife non potrei completare gli studi ed andare avanti nella mia formazione. Un grazie infinito per essere strumenti nelle mani di Dio e della Sua Chiesa affinché il Suo Verbo si possa esprimere nella mia vocazione." – *Diacono André Louis de Lima, in formazione sacerdotale al Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.*

L'11 ottobre è la prossima domenica di Sharelife. Considera la possibilità di donare nel cesto posto sul retro della chiesa o online su sharelife.org. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

L'OBIETTIVO DELLA PARROCCHIA DI QUEST'ANNO È DI \$9.800. RACCOLTI FINO AD OGGI: \$1960

OFFERTE

Per favore, considera di sostenere la tua parrocchia, anche se non sei in grado di venire in chiesa!
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